Satellite For Study of the Earth's Structure

497. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
DR. SANJAY SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian and Russian Scientists have a proposal to launch a satellite for an in-depth study of the earth's structure by applying geomagnetic studies; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) at what stage the proposal stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPTT. OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS. (SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

12.00 Noon

RE. PREVENTING OF THREE M.P.S FROM ATTENDING PARLIAMENT BY POLICE—contd.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA (Bihar): The arrangement was as fool-proof as it was in Ayodhya on the 6th of December. This is what has happened. I am sorry to say it. But this is not enough. We want Mr. Malaviya, Mr. Ahluwalia and Mr. Upendra to be produced here in the House. Where are they? These Members must be brought to this House. We have the information that they had been stopped and have been taken away by the police. We want to know whether the Home Minister or anybody else has any idea. Sir, you must direct the Government to produce these Members.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have directed already. Before you came I said that I understand fully all your agitation on the subject and I have directed the Government to look into it as to how the directions were not implemented, because they have issued directions and obviously these were not implemented. I have asked the Government to look into it carefully, seriously and immediately.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Sir, three Members of this House whose whereabouts are not known, must be brought to the House. You must find out...*(Interruptions.)*

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA (West Bengal): Government must tell us the whereabouts of these three hon. Members. The House cannot continue in the absence of any information from them. It is impossible. We must know where these hon. Members are. Government must tell us the position. It is very unfortunate. I want the Prime Minister to let us know why such an irresponsible situation has been created in the country. We want communalism to be fought but we do not want democracy to be destroyed like this. Democracy is being destroyed before the eyes of the whole world and we stand totally condemned before the international press. The BBC is giving information every day about it and today also we have seen it. This is not the way to fight BJP. This is a way to help the BJP. Government is taking a wrong course and we strongly protest against it.

MR CHAIRMAN: Now we have papers to be laid.

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: But what is your direction?

MR. CHAIRMAN: I have asked the Government to look into it and find out the facts.

SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: The House cannot continue like this... *(Interruptions.)*

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY (Andhra Pradesh): We are concerned about our colleagues...*(Interruptions.)*